

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE EXPECTED TODAY

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Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Delaware was the ninth state to ratify the prohibition amendment.

Yesterday was the 58th birthday of William Jennings Bryan.

Fifty I. W. W. members were rounded up at St. Mary's, Idaho. Forty swore loyalty and were released and the others were held.

President Wilson has signed the daylight savings bill and clocks will be moved forward one hour on March 31.

The latest bluff from Hindenburg is an invitation extended to the German press associations to come to France and see him do it.

The Mayfield Times is running a series of short sketches of its business men under the head of "Live Wires." In Hopkinsville, to name all the live wires would require a census of the business men.

The Legislative session will close with to-day and there will be the usual rush to dispose of bills in the last hours. No general interest attaches to the legislation remaining in the hopper as all matters of importance have been disposed of.

Christian is not called upon to furnish any negroes in the first call of 1,650. Neighboring counties will on March 29 send negroes as follows: Hopkins 20, Webster 30, Daviess 26 and Union 25.

Admiral Bowles has relieved President Dwight Robinson, of the American International Corporation, of his duties of running Hog Island shipping yards and has appointed Ederick Holbrook, of Boston, to succeed him.

Gov. Stanley has been somewhat curtly denied troops for service in Lee county "unless there is actual or imminent threatened injury to property or civil rights under Government protection" and then "only upon request of the Legislature in session."

Charleston, S. C., is to have a hot fight for the \$9,000,000 sought for harbor improvements. Representative Britton, of Illinois, of the Naval Affairs Committee, contends that only four millions would be spent on the dock and the rest would be required to dredge the harbor itself.

Joseph A. Suskind, and his brother, Harry J. Suskind, collected \$750,000 gross in tips for checking hats and coats in New York restaurants and hotels in seven years, according to statements made in the supreme court in Brooklyn by Joseph, who asked for a dissolution of the hat checking partnership with his brother. He estimated the net profits for the seven years at \$125,000 each for his brother and himself.

Gov. Stanley seems to have been imposed upon and put in a ridiculous attitude by somebody in Lee county. His call for federal soldiers to put down rioting found not to exist was ignored by the General appealed to and yesterday the House unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing as unjust, unwarranted and untrue the attack made on the people of Lee county which, the resolution declared, was organized for purely mercenary purposes and to push useless legislation. Hasty action by officials was also condemned, that deceived the state officials.

BOOKS FOR OUR BOYS.

The State of Kentucky has been called upon to furnish 2,000 books for the soldiers in the camps and trenches. Any kind of fiction, history, poetry or travel books will be acceptable. In fact all good, readable works will be welcomed by the soldier boys. Mrs. Virginia Lipscomb, of the Hopkinsville Public Library, will receive books donated up to March 23 and they will be shipped March 24. Many have been sent in. Will you contribute one or more?

CADET MEETS DEATH.

Coming out of a nose dive upside down Flying Cadet Ralph T. Simpson, of the North Island Aviation School at San Diego, Cal., was thrown out of his airplane Monday and fell a hundred feet to his death in San Diego Bay. The machine came down on top of Simpson as he struck the water. The body was recovered. Simpson was 27 years old and lived in Pasadena.

Jas. N. Banks, a prominent citizen of Henderson, died Sunday night. Printers have purchased \$2,250,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

**16 HEAD OF STOCK ARE DESTROYED**

In Fire That Burned The Big Stable of W. H. Massie, Of West Fork.

LOSS \$7,000 SUSTAINED

Fire Occurred Late Monday Night While The Family Were Asleep

The large stock barn of Mr. W. H. Massie, in the West Fork section of the county, was burned about 11 o'clock Monday night and the fire was a very disastrous one entailing a loss of about \$7,000. In the stable were three horses and 14 mules and only one of the animals escaped, a horse, and its eyes were burned out. Sixteen head of stock were consumed in the building together with the year's supply of corn, a large lot of baled hay, a top buggy, a reaper, wagon and harness and tools of various kinds. Also a pair of wagon scales and other equipments used on a large farm and two wagons that were outside the stable.

Mr. Massie had only six head of work stock left, that happened to be in another place.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. Mr. Massie locked up the building himself at night and everything was in good condition. There had been no fire about the barn. If it was the work of an incendiary no clue was left behind. The family were asleep and when aroused there was no chance to save the stock or other property.

There was only \$2,500 insurance on the property destroyed.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and Main.

**WILL PROBATED**

A PORTION OF THE ESTATE OF J. E. NUNLEY LEFT TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The will of the late Jerry E. Nunley, Sr., was probated yesterday and filed for record. The will provides that all the personal property of the deceased shall descend to his widow in fee simple. The real estate is bequeathed to her during her life time, unless she should marry. In either event one-half the realty will descend to Nannie Leach, a daughter of the deceased, one-fourth to the Ninth Street Christian church, and one-fourth to the executor to be held in trust and invested in some good interest bearing securities and the income from same to be used in the maintenance and upkeep of deceased's lot in Riverside cemetery. The City Bank & Trust Co. is made executor.

**PRIVATE PEAT**

"Private" Harold R. Peat, is a young Canadian who went over seas with the first Canadian Contingent. He fought all through the long bitter fray when the British struggled desperately to stem the tide of militarism until sufficient men and munitions could be obtained. He was in the thick of that terrible fight at Ypres where the Canadians made history and saved civilization. Finally an explosive bullet laid him low and he lay on the battle field for fifty-two hours, at death's door; yet with a sublime trust in God he never lost faith that he would be rescued. Private Peat will lecture in this city, March 20th at the Tabernacle.

Ogden College has 133 names on its service flag.

**RED CROSS BENEFIT PLAY**

AT CHURCH HILL SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23—THE PROGRAM.

The Church Hill and Howell Red Cross units will give an entertainment at Church Hill Saturday night, March 23, at 7:45.

THE PROGRAM.

Piano Solo.....Mrs. T. C. Jones  
Red Cross Address.....T. C. Jones  
Quartette.....Church Hill Red Cross  
Address.....T. C. Underwood  
Reading.....Mrs. R. E. Coleman  
Address.....A. H. Eckles  
Howell Mixed Quartette.  
Red Cross Flag.

PLAY.

"A Modern Sewing Society."  
CAST OF CHARACTERS.  
Mrs. President—Mrs. R. H. Boyd.  
Mrs. Knowall—Mrs. M. O. Kimerling.  
Mrs. Green—Mrs. W. A. Adcock.  
Mrs. Wise—Mrs. Will Johnson.  
Mrs. Brown—Miss Elizabeth Gary.  
Mrs. Truthful—Mrs. M. E. King.  
Mrs. Gossip—Miss Edith Williams.  
Mrs. Short—Mrs. J. W. Adams.  
Mrs. Jones—Mrs. T. C. Jones.  
Miss Flutter—Miss Ruth Major.  
Miss Chatter—Miss Mattie Adams.  
Miss Simple—Miss Mollie Gary.  
Miss Pert—Miss Cora Williams.  
Miss Small—Mr. Jos. Gary.

**PASSION WEEK SERVICES**

SPECIAL SERVICES BEGIN AT NINTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mr. Everett S. Smith, minister of Ninth St. Christian church, announces special services during Passion Week beginning next Sunday and continuing over Easter. The Young People of the church will render a Pre-Easter program at the evening hour next Sunday evening.

The following subjects have been announced: Monday evening—"Mother." Wednesday evening—"Home." Saturday evening—"Heaven." Other subjects equally as interesting as these will be discussed on the other evenings.

Every mother in Hopkinsville is invited to be present Monday night as this will be known as "Mother's Night." Every family of the church is urged to attend as families on Wednesday night and to sit together at this service, as this will be known as "family night."

Special music will be rendered at each service. On Easter, the Sunday school will render a special Easter program and special Easter music will be rendered at the morning service. This day will be observed as a "One Day Revival." The public is cordially invited to be present at every service.

This week is a very holy week and our patriotism should prevent any festive occasions at this time. If we love our Country we must love our "God" for God gave us our Country.

**ITALY WILL STILL FIGHT**

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 19.—Italy has spurned a new peace offer from Austria and Germany. This fact was officially confirmed in diplomatic information reaching Washington today. It formed one of the principal bases of success of the just concluded meeting of the inter-allied war council, in London.

**DEGREE IS RESCINDED**

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, March 19.—The University of Chicago to-day rescinded the title of doctors of law conferred upon Count von Bernstorff in 1911.

**INTER-COUNTY SEAT ROAD CHANGED**

Location of Route By Court Rescinding Action Of Former Court

SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT

Quiet Session Held Yesterday and Little Business Transacted

Yesterday was the first meeting of the Fiscal Court since the recent order was made calling for bi-monthly meetings instead of monthly meetings. The session was a rather mild one and but few matters of importance were taken up.

The most important matter acted upon was an order passed rescinding a recent order of the Fiscal Court which made the Julien road the inter-county seat road to Cadiz. The order passed yesterday changes the whole thing back to where it formerly stood making the Cadiz road via Gracey the official inter-county seat road.

This matter in dispute has been in the courts for some time in the nature of an injunction suit and just what effect the action of yesterday will have on the matter is not yet known.

The vote on this proposition yesterday stood seven in favor of and none against. Squire Stevenson did not vote.

**AN EXPLANATION.**

It has been called to the attention of the Kentuckian that our article in yesterday's issue under the caption "Surplus Seed Corn" has created a wrong impression among some of the farmers. Our article read like this: "No seed corn will be sold out of the county and district except through the Christian County Board of Agriculture and no corn will be sold unless it is tested and listed according to governmental regulations. All corn will be sold at \$5 per bushel less 10c which will be deducted to help defray the expense of advertising, correspondence, etc."

You will note that the paragraph preceding the above in yesterday's paper related to the advertising campaign being put on by the Christian County Board of Agriculture. The article should have read like this: "No seed corn will be sold on inquires received from such advertising except through the Christian County Board of Agriculture." Nothing in this plan should be construed to mean that a man cannot sell his corn privately and to anyone who wishes to buy it and at any price they may agree upon. The plan being worked out and put into effect by the Christian County Board of Agriculture is a cooperation work and intended to help the farmer who has corn for sale and accommodate the man who has to buy his seed. No price has yet been fixed by the government but the \$5.00 price is an agreed price at which the Board of Agriculture will offer all corn listed in their office showing the proper test.

**DUTCH ORDER IS DELAYED**

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 19.—The Presidential proclamation taking over all Dutch shipping in American ports is hung suspended in mid air to-night, awaiting official word from London as to Holland's final attitude. Regardless of the stand taken by Holland the United States will finally take over all ships.

**BANK LOOTED**

(By International News Service.)

San Francisco, March 19.—Three masked men this afternoon entered the Yokohama Specie Bank, lined up the employees and patrons, mostly Japanese, and took \$5,000 from vaults and escaped in automobiles.

**SEN. GRONNA NOW PATRIOTIC**

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 19.—A formal renunciation of pacifism was made to-day in the Senate by Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, one of six members of the Senate who voted against a declaration of war. He declared although he opposed war, it is no longer a mooted question.

**PETITION IS HELD INVALID**

(By International News Service.)

Chicago, March 19.—The election board to-day held the petition asking for a prohibition election in April invalid.

**KERENSKY SAFE IN NORWAY**

FIRST HEARD OF THE FORMER PREMIER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

(By International News Service.)

Tokio, Japan, March 19.—Confidential advices reaching here confirm that former Premier Kerensky is safe in Christiania, Norway. No details as to his activity are given.

General Iakhonoff, former Russian military attache, will sail for the United States to-day, on a mission to aid Russian officers applying for admission into the American army. Iakhonoff was enroute to Petrograd when Kerensky was overthrown. He was later offered the office of War Minister by Lenin.

**HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS**

SEVERAL OPERATIONS AT THE JENNIE STUART MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Frank Kelly, Jr., of Pembroke, was operated upon yesterday at the Jennie Stuart Hospital and is doing well.

Richard Stewart, a railroad man operated upon Saturday for appendicitis; Mrs. Jubile Vincent, of Earlington, and Mabone Burnett, of Pembroke, other operative patients, are progressing towards recovery.

Mrs. F. M. Quarles returned home yesterday and Harry Lebkuecher will go home to-day.

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Greensburg, Pa., March 19.—Roy R. Mumma, of Jeanette, Pa., who, while a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology has been living on twenty-three cents a day, has had to increase his budget. He is now living on thirty-two cents a day. Since he graduated from Tech last June Mumma found a job, saved \$400, took unto himself a wife and has just been accepted as a private in the radio-mechanics branch of the aviation service.

Mumma's diet programme includes bread, milk, cereals, cocoa, rice, peanut butter, fruit, eggs, meat, gelatin, oleomargarine and even pie.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

March 19.

Judge W. M. Reed from Paducah, Ky., presided in cases where Judge Bush could not try.

R. J. Baynham vs. W. N. Taylor. Judgment \$75.

Same vs. J. W. Allen. Judgment \$75.

Same vs. J. J. Esell. Judgment \$75.

Same vs. R. L. Horn. Judgment \$100.

All jury cases.

In the case of commonwealth vs. Jimmie Rivers, col., which was tried Monday night, the jury returned a verdict yesterday morning of not guilty.

**HYMN OF HATE BEING SUNG SAYS GERMAN**

Who Admits That He Defended the Sinking of The Lusitania.

PRESIDENT VAN BOSSE

Utters Language Bordering Closely on Treason and Disloyalty.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, March 19.—A "hymn of hate" is being sung in this country against everything and everybody of Teutonic origin, so President Van Bosse, of the German American alliance asserted this afternoon at a hearing on the King Bill. Bosse submitted a lengthy answer to seven indictments of disloyalty brought against the organization by Gustava Ohlinger. He admitted the alliance did all in its power to maintain peace between Germany and the United States, but admitted he had defended the sinking of the Lusitania. Said he considered Belgium unneutral and considered German entry into that country justified. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

**OLDEST MAN**

ANDREW E. OWEN, OF GRACEY, WAS 98 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was the 98th birthday of the oldest man in Christian county, Mr. Andrew E. Owen, whose home is near Gracey, on the Cerulean Springs road. In spite of his extreme age, Mr. Owen is able to get about his house and even walk around some unassisted.

He was born March 19, 1820, and has lived for more than 70 years on the farm where he still makes his home, with several of his sons and daughters. He and his wife, who died many years ago, reared a large family of children. Among his sons are Stephen and Frank Owen who live with him, Geo. L. Owen, of this county, and Lee Owen, of Guthrie.

In his younger days Mr. Owen, who was tall and straight as an Indian, wore a flowing black beard and was a remarkably handsome man. His beard to-day is white but his black eyes are still his most striking feature.

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**REPUDIATES FORMER ACT**

(By International News Service.)

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Repudiating its week old decision for a referendum on ratification of the Federal Prohibition Amendment, the assembly to-day voted to postpone for this session all action on the subject of prohibition. The Senate will tomorrow discuss the ratification resolution. Should the Senate ratify the amendment and send it back to the Assembly, that body would be forced to again consider the question.

**ELECTION IN DOUBT**

(By International News Service.)

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—Jas. Thompson, LaFollette's candidate, and Congressman Lenroot, loyalist candidate, are running neck and neck for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, according to returns to-night. Joseph Davis appears to have defeated Charles McCarthy for the Democratic nomination.

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